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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPOI

Arizona Corporation Commission

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CHAIRMAN
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COMMISSIONER
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COMMISSIONER
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5 IN THE MATTER OF SOUTHWEST GAS)
CORPORATION – FILING FOR APPROVAL)
6 OF A SPECIAL GAS PROCUREMENT)
AGREEMENT WITH YUMA)
7 COGENERATION ASSOCIATES)
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DOCKET NO. G-01551A-02-0298

DECISION NO. 64827

ORDER

9 Open Meeting
May 14 and 15, 2002
10 Phoenix, Arizona

11 BY THE COMMISSION:

12 FINDINGS OF FACT

13 1. Southwest Gas Corporation (“Southwest”) is certificated to provide natural gas as
14 a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.

15 2. On April 23, 2002, Southwest filed for approval of a special gas procurement
16 agreement with Yuma Cogeneration Associates.

17 3. Given the late date of this filing, Staff has not had time to properly analyze the
18 proposed agreement.

19 4. Staff has recommended that the Commission suspend this tariff filing for one
20 hundred and twenty (120) days, through and including October 4, 2002.

21 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

22 1. Southwest is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article
23 XV, Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

24 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Southwest and of the subject matter in this
25 filing.

26 3. The Commission, having reviewed the filing and Staff’s Memorandum dated
27 April 25, 2002, concludes that it is in the public interest to suspend this filing for a period of one
28 hundred and twenty days (120) days.

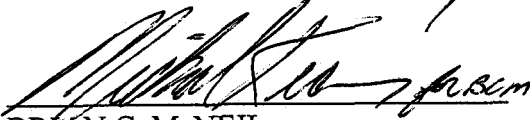
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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that this filing be and is hereby suspended for a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days, through and including October 4, 2002.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
CHAIRMAN
COMMISSIONER
COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL,
Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission,
have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of
this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of
Phoenix, this 16TH day of MAY 2002.


BRIAN C. McNEIL
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

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